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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3683

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takehiko MAYAMA

Application No.: 09/990,350

Filed: November 23, 2001

For: ACTIVE VIBRATION SUPPRESSION  
APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR,  
AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS HAVING ACTIVE  
VIBRATION SUPPRESSION APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND  
LETTER SUBMITTING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated November 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116: